

**LISTING OF THE CLAIMS:**

*The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings.*

**Claim 1. (Original)** A method of facilitating handover from an active network with which User Equipment is in communication to another network, the method comprising the steps of:

providing a list of available other networks to said User Equipment via the active network;

in the User Equipment, selecting among the available networks based on preference information and signaling to said active network at least one preferred other network; and

providing neighbor cell information for the at least one preferred other network to said User Equipment via the active network.

**Claims 2. Cancelled**

**Claim 3. (Currently Amended)** A method of facilitating handover from an active network with which User Equipment is in communication to another network, the method comprising the steps of:

receiving from User Equipment communicating via the active network an indication of at least one preferred other network; and

in response thereto, providing to the User Equipment via the active network neighbor cell information for the at least one preferred other network.

**Claim 4. Cancelled**

**Claim 5. (Currently Amended)** A method according to claim 3 [[4]] |  
further comprising a step of incrementally adding to or subtracting from the list of  
available networks.

**Claim 6. (Previously Presented)** A method of facilitating handover  
from an active network with which User Equipment is in communication to another  
network, the method comprising:

providing to User Equipment communicating via the active network a list  
of available other networks; and

sending a message to the User Equipment containing information for  
incrementally adding to or subtracting from the list of available networks.

**Claim 7. (Previously Presented)** A method of operating an active  
network to facilitate handover to another network comprising:

maintaining a connection via the active network with a User Equipment;  
and

a step of providing to the User Equipment communicating via the active  
network a message containing information for incrementally adding to or subtracting  
from a stored list of available networks.

**Claim 8. (Previously Presented)** A method of operating User

Equipment capable of handover between an active network and another network comprising:

storing a preference for a network; and

a step of incrementally adding to or subtracting from a stored list of available networks based on information supplied by the active network with which the User Equipment is in communication.

**Claim 9. (Currently Amended)** ~~The~~A method of claim 8 operating User Equipment capable of handover between an active network and another network comprising:

~~storing a preference for a network; and~~

a step of signaling to the active network with which the User Equipment is in communication the preferred other network for handover.

**Claim 10. (Original)** A method according to claim 9, wherein said preferred other network is selected by the User Equipment from a list of available networks supplied by the network.

**Claim 11. (Previously Presented)** A method of operating an active network with which User Equipment is in communication comprising:

maintaining a connection via the active network with a User Equipment;

and

a step of sending neighbor cell information to User Equipment based on

network preferences communicated by the User Equipment.

**Claim 12. (Original)** A method according to claim 11 comprising a step of sending mutually different neighbor cell information to mutually different User Equipments based on mutually different network preferences.

**Claim 13. (Original)** A method according to claim 1, wherein the preferred other network is selected based on information stored in the User Equipment, preferably in a SIM card.

**Claim 14. (Original)** A method according to claim 1, wherein the active network is a UMTS network and the other network is selected from available GSM networks.

**Claim 15. (Original)** A method according to claim 1, wherein the active network is provided by an active network provider and the other network is selected from networks provided by other network providers.

**Claim 16. (Previously Presented)** User Equipment for a mobile communications system capable of handover from an active network with which User Equipment is in communication to another network comprising:  
means for storing a list of available other networks supplied by the active network; and

means for transmitting from the User Equipment an indication of a preference for a network.

**Claim 17. (Original)** User Equipment according to claim 16, further comprising means for updating the stored list of available other networks based on information supplied by the active network.

**Claim 18. (Previously Presented)** User Equipment for a mobile communications system capable of handover from an active network with which User Equipment is in communication to another network comprising:

means for updating a stored list of available other networks based on information supplied by the active network; and

means for transmitting from the User Equipment an indication of a preference for a network.

**Claim 19. Cancelled**

**Claim 20. (Currently Amended)** User Equipment according to claim ~~18~~ 19, further comprising means for storing network preference information.

**Claim 21. (Original)** User Equipment according to claim 16, wherein the active network is a UMTS network and the other network is a GSM network, having means for communicating over both networks.

**Claim 22. Cancelled**

**Claim 23. (Previously Presented)** A mobile communications network or component thereof comprising:

- communicator configured to communicate to User Equipment communicating with the network a list of available other networks; and
- means for sending a message to the User Equipment containing information for incrementally adding to or subtracting from the list of available networks.

**Claim 24. (Previously Presented)** A mobile communications network or component thereof including:

- means for maintaining a connection via the active network with a User Equipment; and
- means for sending a message to the User Equipment containing information for incrementally adding to or subtracting from a list of available networks stored in the User Equipment.

**Claim 25. (Previously Presented)** A mobile communications network or component thereof including:

- means for receiving from User Equipment communicating with the network an indication of a preferred other network; and
- means for supplying neighboring cell information for the preferred other network based on the indication.

**Claim 26. (Previously Presented)** A mobile communications network or component thereof including:

maintaining a connection via the active network with a User Equipment;

and

means for sending neighbor cell information to the User Equipment based on network preferences communicated by the User Equipment.

**Claim 27. (Original)** A mobile communications network or component thereof according to claim 26 arranged to send mutually different neighbor cell information to mutually different User Equipments based on mutually different network preferences.